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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 13, 2009. Favorable reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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